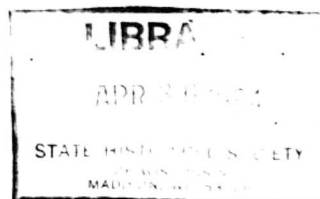


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SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 05 TAYLOR TITLE IV - Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow at Taylor Sheridan Community Center. CONTACT: Lee Harvey - 287-4400 or Debbie and Jim Klein - 382-7728
- June 09 and 10 6th ANNUAL HONOR OUR CHILDREN POW-WOW at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit. CONTACT: 898-0674 or 898-0842
- June 15 thru 17th 1st ANNUAL N.A.I.C.C. ALL NATIONS POW-WOW AT Akron Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio. CONTACT: Vikki Dunkley (216) 374-6973.

DEAN READERS:

May 12, 1984 is the date for our Annual N.A.I.A. Banquet to be held at the Regency West Hall located at 25245 West Seven Mile Road, Redford, Michigan. Tickets are advance sale only, price of \$25.00 per person includes a very good meal, music and dancing and cocktails. Contact the Indian center for more information.

Thanks to everyone who attended our first millionaires party. Glad to report that it was a huge success. Special thanks go out to the workers, dealers, pitmen etc., who were kept busy all night. A very special thanks goes to Nancy Ragsdale and her workers from South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc., who were the backbone of the whole function. Job well done.

There is a possibility we may be asked again this year to work the Detroit Grand Prix. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please contact me as soon as possible. The dates are June 22, 23 and 24th, contact number: 565-2329.

Carmen White, President NAIA Club

The North American Indian Association, Inc, and South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc., in conjunction with D'Etre Institute would like to announce a Seminar on: "What You Need To Know To Start Your Own Business"

Hands on training will include:

"The Business Plan", "Funding Your Business", and MORE

DATE: Saturday, May 19, 1984

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc.
8830 E. Ten Mile Road
Warren, Michigan

Lunch will be provided. A donation of ten dollars (\$10.00) covers training and lunch. For more information contact: Tom Marzejon - 963-1931.

A START - FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

On April 11, 1983 the center hosted a meeting of NAIA Staff, Board and community members who produced an outline for DEVELOPMENT, for the NAIA center and community. Among the visions for the future outlined:

Center Self-Determination	Visible Indian Community
Indian Owned Businesses	Motivated Youth Education
Awareness and Linkages with Larger Community.	

The obstacles, goals and thirty (30) day activities for these visions were discussed, written down, and put into motion. If these visions and goals are to become a reality, if our community is to realize self-sufficiency, we will need YOUR INVOLVEMENT, SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT.

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, May 7, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck and meeting on Community Development.

RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER

The NAIA Resource and Information Center continues to grow with the information you need to start and manage your own business. There are personal and community, economic development books available for borrowing which include:

How to Successfully Run Your Own Business
The Business Legal Advisor
Managing People
101 Successful Ways to Weekend Wealth
Automatic Wealth-Building Formulas That Pile
Up Riches Fast and more!

Also available are FREE Small Business Administration Pamphlets on starting your own business. Your resource and information center is located in the Detroit Indian Center, 360 John R, Detroit. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"MY BROTHER, LET'S TALK"

"I can't be an alcoholic, I'm holding down a good job."

Don't fool yourself, my brother, you don't have to be a "skid row bum", to be an alcoholic. Only three (3) out of every one hundred (100) end up on skid row, the other ninety-seven (97) hold down good jobs and maintain their families. You drink to become drunk, and have no control over how much you drink. Alcoholism is a progressive and fatal disease, a disease that in time will leave you unemployable, although it may take years.

"I'm too young to be an alcoholic".

A person doesn't have to be fifty (50), sixty (60) or seventy (70) to be an alcoholic. Alcoholism can strike the young, old or in-between. It's not how much you drink or how often you drink, it's how you drink that affects you. A person who uses alcohol to handle problems, stress and loneliness is an alcoholic.

"But I only drink on weekends".

Not all alcoholics are drunk all the time, many alcoholics can go weeks or months without a drink, to prove to yourself and others that you don't have a drinking problem but the final end results is always the same. You only drink on weekends but you drink to get drunk, you spend money your family needs, and your health is getting worse. You are no longer in control when you drink. My brother, how do you feel when you go without drinking for a period of time?

"Well, I'm very nervous and tense and sometimes lonely."

My brother, that's known as a "DRY DRUNK".

People who do not have problems with alcohol have no problems when they stop drinking, they are usually calm, relaxed and even-tempered. For you, alcohol has become a drug, and you have become addicted to it. There is help for you from Government Alcoholism Prevention Programs, private physicians, clergymen and alcohol anonymous. The sooner these services are utilized the better your chances of recovery.

If you feel uncomfortable dealing with any of the above mentioned agencies or individuals with your problem, we have a BROTHER who will help you. Please feel free to contact: Pat Corbett, Substance Abuse Counselor, Michigan Urban Indian Health Council, 3750 Woodward Ave., LL-21, Detroit, MI number: (313) 832-3281 - IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO SEEK HELP AND GUIDANCE.

Information from: North American Indian Traveling College Flyer

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IF YOU WISH TO PLACE A
FRIEND, LOVED ONE OR
ANYONE'S BIRTHDAY IN THE
NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT
THE CENTER AT: 963-1710.

REVEREND WASHINGTON DOXTATOR OR
REVEREND DENVER DOXTATOR - 533-3010

LUKE: CHAPTER 24 Verses 5b and 6a

MAY 06 - Regular Services
May 13 - Mother's Day Services
May 30 - Regular Services
May 27 - Special speaker from Grand
Rapids, Mr. Eric McDonald.
Pot luck following services.

ROSES FOR-----

FOR A DEAR MOTHER.
Because you're so wonderful, it's
such a joy to send this wish that
Mother's Day will bring you gladness
without end.
Love, Nancy.

REMEMBER MOM ON MOTHER'S DAY
FREE PUPPIES, SIX (6) WEEKS OLD,
CALL NANCY AT: 565-2329.

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1. Do not make yourself accountable for others' mistakes.
2. Say "I don't know" when you don't know.
3. If your burdens seem too heavy, check them out. You may be carrying someone else's in addition to yours.
4. Don't give other human beings "Power" over your attitude.
5. Live up to "Your" responsibilities (and make sure their yours)
6. Accept yourself and others for WHAT WE ARE. (Not what we should be)
7. Today is the only day in your possession. Relax and walk through it.
8. Retire as KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
9. Follow the A B C's for Peace.
A - acceptance; B - Brings; C - Calm.

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FROM THE DESK OF: NANCY HALL, SENIORS COORDINATOR.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The senior citizen program for seniors sixty (60) and over provides hot lunches Monday through Friday. Other services include: Counseling, grocery shopping, Focus: Hope deliveries and shut-in service. Referrals are made for chore service, employment, health screening, social services, emergency food, legal assistance, minor home repairs, college assistance, mental health, substance abuse and housing assistance. Social and recreational activities include arts and crafts, games, field trips, fund raisers, special occasion events, movies and physical exercise program.

Funding is by DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

SENIOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS: Grocery shopping is scheduled every two (2) weeks. We also have started an exercise program with the CHR's here from Indian Health to monitor the exercise, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Schedule of Activities:

May 4th - Cabbage rolls, bake sale and white elephant sale - 12:00 p.m. - ?
May 9th - Bookmobile - 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
May 16th - Senior Power Day in Lansing - departure time at 7:30 a.m.
May 25th - Senior Anniversary Celebration
May 30th - Bookmobile

FROM THE DESK OF: CAROL COULON, INDIAN CHILD WELFARE COORDINATOR.
PARENTING REPORT

As parents, we should always try to remember that our chil(ren) need our understanding and encouragement as they take those steps leading to young adulthood.

Indian elders for many years have told and retold legends of brave deeds, events, etc. which teach valuable lessons. For example: The Story of Mouse.

It is said taht once many, many moons ago, Mouse went for a swim. He crossed a river, when he had crossed this river, Mouse looked back and proudly remarked "I have crossed the great big river all by myself."

Actually, what had happened was that he had crossed a persons footprint in soft mud which was filled with water from the last rainfall.

What kind of lesson would this story teach if an elder told this to your child or your grandchild? There might be more than one answer, so talk to your family and see what they think.

From Unipachaalu Uguagtullu Legends and Stories, National Bilingual Materials Development Center, Anchorage, Alaska - 1976.

If you are interested in learning the Objibew Language, lessons will be offered at the Center. These lessons will include a basic introduction to the language. Vocabulary and grammar would be stressed allowing you to form simple sentence structures.

Courses offered by: Mrs. Marilyn Gutierrez.

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FROM THE DESK OF: PAT CORBETT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, MICHIGAN URBAN INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL, 3750 WOODWARD AVE., LL-21, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 832-3309.

There will be a community workshop on Substance Abuse, Chemical Dependency on May 19, 1984 at American Indian Services, 13340 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI

A film presentation on "THE INTERVENTION" will be shown and discussed on by various speakers. Time: 6:00 p.m. Pot luck and raffles.

CONTACT: PAT CORBETT OR DON ABEL for more information - 832-3309.

Within the next several years, the Six Nations Council hopes to be able to improve the road system on the Six Nations Indian Reserve by reconstructing and upgrading three roads a year, from gravel to hard-surface roads. It is the policy of the Council that such road improvements will be done only with the consent of those individuals who own the property along the particular roads scheduled for reconstruction.

This summer, 1984, plans are under way to reconstruct Road sections #134 and #135 on Second Line, which are identified as follows:

Road #134 is an east/west road from 69 Corners to Silver Star Corners, dividing Concessions 2 & 3, running from Lot 18 at the west end (69 Corners) through Lot 13 at the east end.

Road #135 continues east from Silver Star Corners, from Lot 12 at the west end through Lot 7 at the east end, and is a boundary road between the Six Nations and New Credit Reserves -- Six Nations on the north side (Concession 3) and New Credit on the south side of the road (Concession 2).

We urge all you absentee land owners to notify Six Nations Council of the lot and concession number of their property along with their current mailing address, or the name and address of someone who lives on the Reserve and will act on their behalf in cases where road reconstruction might affect their property.

Please notify: Wellington Staats, Chief, Six Nations Council, Ohsweken, Ontario
Canada NOA 1MD

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We are trying to spice up our newsletter, to do so, we need the help of our subscribers. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see published, i.e., articles on any specific subject, elimination of any articles, any submitted poems, verses, or you would like to see more information about any specific subject please feel free to contact Jean at the center or write. 963-1710.

Hopefully, in our up-coming issues we can publish a Dear Abby column. Our column will be titled "Dear Sir Lawrence of Walpole", if you need advise to the lovelorn or whatever, feel free to write in and address to the attention of Dear Lawrence.

New to the Newsletter:

CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION:

FOR SALE, Designed to your specifications, ribbon shirts, reasonable, contact: Pat or Andrea at - 963-5411.

WANTED: Bags for Title XX Program. Bring them into the center or contact Andrea.

AVAILABLE on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. hair cutting services! David is a student at Universal Barber College and is offering his services at a reasonable rate. For appointment and cost quote contact: Barbara at 963-0126.

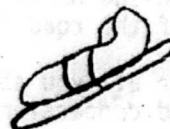
FOR SALE: Available at the Detroit Indian Center arts and crafts, greeting cards, and a variety of services. Come in and feel free to browse around.

AVAILABLE at the DAIC, G.E.D., Clerical and Computer classes. Contact Carmen or Frank at 963-0126.

AVAILABLE at the DAIC, raffle tickets for three (3) used 20" two wheeler bikes. Donation - .25¢ per ticket or 5 for \$1.00. Proceeds for Children's Christmas Party - 963-1710.

AVAILABLE tickets for NAIA Banquet, please contact: Doreen Hutchins - 891-1979 or Edith Beualieu - 271-0349.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!AT LONG LAST, AFTER KEEPING THE STAFF WAITING ON PINS AND NEEDLES, LINDA LAROQUE FINALLY GAVE BIRTH TO A SON, TRAVERSE VAN, BORN APRIL 10th. Traverse weighed in at 5lbs, 14 ozs. Again, congratulations to Mama Linda and Papa Greg.



MAY, 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SENIORS "SPONSORED BY DETROIT"	1 LUNCHES BY DETROIT	2 SERVED AREA AGENCY TRI-COUNTY MEETING*	3 MONDAY THRU ON	4 FRIDAY AGING" SENIORS SPAGHETTI**	5
6 CLUB MEETING	7 S.E.M.I.I. FUN FAIR	8	9	10	11	12 BANQUET
13	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	17	18 SENIORS ANNIVERSARY SALE	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED	29	30	31		

* TRI-COUNTY
MEETING AT
S.E.M.I.I.
** SENIORS DINNER
NOON AT DAIC.

CENTER CLOSED

M O T H E R

When I was young and didn't know better,
I thought that May was the only time to honor your mother,
As I grow older, wiser and now I am a MOTHER,
I realize that each and every day
You take time out to thank your MOTHER,
For being there in your time of need
and showing you love because of some good deed.

Every if you do wrong,
There's always one person that is so strong,
She's forgiving, loving and just there
So remember to call, write to show you care.
There's no one else quite like her,
She's your MOTHER.

Jean

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